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THE WEATHER

Arkansas—Fair and cold in East portion with freezing Monday night, Tuesday fair.

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70,000 MEN RETURN TO WORK

Forty - First General Assembly Convenes

Lawmakers Gather;
Sixty Day Session
at Capitol Starts

Many New Faces Noted as
Legislators Assigned
to Their Places

ONE WOMAN MEMBER

Mrs. Ethel Cunningham of
Yell County Is Only
Woman Member

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—The forty-first General Assembly convened at noon Monday and promptly perfected permanent organizations in both houses. Irving C. Neale, of Sebastian county was elected Speaker of the House and W. H. Phillips, of Randolph county, chief clerk.

After Lieut. Gov. Lawrence E. Wilson, of Camden, was sworn in as President of the Senate that body elected all permanent officers except grading clerks.

As soon as this organization was completed both houses adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday.

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—The upper and lower chamber of the Arkansas General Assembly were filled Monday with 135 Senators and Representatives, many who were making their debut as lawmakers.

Many familiar faces of the 1929 session were missing as the legislators were assigned to the seats they will occupy throughout the 60-day meeting. On the other hand, there was a goodly number of veterans of other sessions who assumed their places without the show of enthusiasm manifested by the "newcomers."

To Robert J. Wilson, of Fayetteville, Washington county, goes the honor of being the oldest member of the Senate, both in age and point of service. The senator from the Fifth Arkansas district is 80 years old and more than half of those years have been spent in one or the other branches of the legislature.

Although Father Tine has marked the features of Senator Wilson, he is surprisingly active and a hard worker. He is considered an authority on parliamentary procedure and is often called on to act as temporary presiding officer of the upper house.

The distinction of being the youngest member of the senate is held by Ned A. Stewart, 27, of Louisville. Senator Stewart is serving his first term in the upper branch, being elected from the twenty-first district, comprised of Miller, Columbia and La Fayette counties.

The house of representatives' oldest member is Judge Edward D. Robertson, Helena, who is 75. The youngest lawmaker in the lower body is Kenneth C. Coffelt, 22, of Conway. Coffelt is a young Faulkner county attorney and has just completed his law work.

Lawyers outnumber all other professions and occupations in both houses. The rosters of the two houses include 51 barristers, 33 in the lower house and 18 in the upper. Others are: Merchants, 3; farmers, 5; and one member each who list their occupations represented in the senior occupations as cotton buyer, insurance man, editor, banker, manufacturer, minister, automobile dealer and physician.

Farmers are represented by 21 members in the house of representatives; teachers, 4; insurance men, 5; doctors, 4; bankers, 4; ministers, 2. Other occupations include railroad conductor, abstractor, telegraph operator, editor, timber dealer and homemaker.

The legislator giving the occupation of homemaker is Mrs. Ethel C. Cunningham, of Yell county, who is the only woman member of the general assembly.

The Democrats control every seat in the senate and relinquish only one in the house of representatives. That one goes to Shem E. Allabaugh, of Marshall, Sevier county.

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At Inquest Into Girl Usher's Death



They appeared at the coroner's inquest into the mysterious killing of Beulah Limerick, 19-year-old theater usher, in Washington. Martha Bargfrede and Robert Merchant, pictured here, were friends of the slain girl.

Senate Confirms Tariff Members

Four of Six Members Are Confirmed at Session Monday

WASHINGTON, (P)—The Senate Monday confirmed four of six members of the tariff commission.

They were Henry P. Fletcher, Pennsylvania Chairman; Thomas Page, Virginia, John Lee Coulter, North Dakota and Alfred P. Dennis of Maryland.

Woman Ill on Train Dies at Texarkana

Body Is Being Shipped to Pennsylvania for Burial

TEXARKANA.—A sudden illness contracted while en route to Brownsville, Texas, from Altoona, Penn., caused the death of Mrs. Flora Williams, 36, in a Texarkana hospital at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Williams, a member of a party of home-seekers bound for the Rio Grande Valley, became suddenly ill on the train Saturday. Her condition became gradually worse and she was removed from the train upon its arrival in Texarkana.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband. The body will be sent to Altoona by the Paul Revera Funeral company at 10:45 a.m. Monday.

Florida Farmers Offer Assistance

Would Give Car Loads of Food Products to Drought Sufferers

LITTLE ROCK—Truck farmers in Florida, who have refused to harvest their crops because they could find no market for them, have offered to send car loads of food products to the drought stricken areas of Arkansas, it was reported here Sunday.

The offer was made through the Red Cross district office of St. Louis and the Florida farmers, who read dispatches concerning the difficulties in portions of Arkansas, said they could send a train load of food in produce, if transportation could be arranged.

The telegram carrying the offer reached St. Louis too late Saturday to act on it, it was said, but Red Cross officials said the matter had been taken up, and would be presented to railway executives to arrange for transportation. Permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission would have to be obtained and schedules arranged for rapid transit of the produce.

DALLAS GROCERY STORE
Burglarized of \$1,000

DALLAS—(P)—Robbers Saturday night broke into the Simon David grocery store here, knocked the knob off the safe and obtained \$1,000. The office of the superintendent of Oaklawn cemetery also was entered by robbers who broke the knobs off two safes and opened them, but found

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CONFESSES SLAYING

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MARYVILLE, Mo.—(P)—Chained to the roof of the rural school building in which he is alleged to have assaulted and murdered Miss Velma Colter, 19-year-old school teacher, Raymond Gunn, negro ex-convict met a horrible death Monday at the hands of a Missouri mob.

Tearing the prisoner away from officers who were removing him from the jail to the courthouse for trial, the mob marched the negro to the spot where the teacher's body had been discovered, and after chaining him to the building poured gasoline over the structure, setting it afire.

Two thousand persons watched the negro plunge to death in the flames as the roof collapsed.

Gunn was calm throughout.

There was no attempt to stop the lynching, and the mob met little resistance in taking the negro away from officers.

A detachment of National Guardsmen mobilized to cope with possible mob action early Monday reported for duty at the armory here, awaiting an official request from the sheriff for assistance during mob activities.

Taken From Officers

MARYVILLE, Mo.—(P)—A mob seized Raymond Gunn, negro, charged with the slaying of Miss Velma Colter, a rural school teacher as he was being taken from the jail here to the court house for arraignment.

The slaying occurred the latter part of December, at a rural school building four miles southwest of Maryville. Schopf had been dismissed for the day and Miss Colter had remained at the building to grade some examination papers, when accosted by the negro.

Several days later Gunn was arrested by officers as he and two companions were hunting near the scene of the school building. After several hours grilling by prosecuting attorney Paul Jones, of Maryville, he confessed to the brutal slaying.

He was rushed to St. Joseph for safekeeping. A mob of approximately 600 Nodaway county citizens from practically every town in the county gathered at the jail a few nights later and demanded the jailer to turn Gunn over to them. After several minutes of conference between the leaders of the mob and the officers the mob returned to their homes.

The negro was then taken to Kansas City and placed in jail there to await trial.

Air Mail Wins Race
Part Way Around World

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Premium staple cottons, the past week witnessed but little change from the rather slow demand that has prevailed for some time for such cottons. Premiums for these cottons also remained practically unchanged.

Southern mill centers said that a somewhat more optimistic feeling prevailed with a little more inquiry for raw cotton, actual buying however was confined to small lots mostly in the grades below Middling. The basis asked by sellers appeared to be firm with still however some irregularity. Quotations for 1 inch "any growth" and western 1 inch and long were considered nominal.

New England mill centers said that there appeared to be increased buying interest for raw cotton in the New England states but with actual business and operations arranged for rapid transit of the product.

quotations was construed as a possibility for a better actual demand in prospect provided activity in cotton cloth markets was realized.

Dry Goods centers said that there seemed to be some improvement in the print cloth business with the volume of sales larger. The general situation, however, was said to be rather quiet with price changes slight.

Foreign markets said that demand for American cotton was poor the past week which condition however was partially attributed to heavy fogs and bad lights which hampered business. Cottons mostly in demand were Northern low middling and low middling and Carolina Strict Middling and Middling. Cottons mostly in supply were all grades of Memphis, Texas and southern states. Serious labor disputes were in evidence, based on the question of more looms per weaver. More stoppage was said to be

expected.

Knight's Helmet Stuck

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—(P)—Eddie Dionne, six, played helmet knight, placing an enamelware kitchen utensil on his head in lieu of a helmet. Then he fell down, landing on his head, and the improvised helmet was shoved over his ears. Firemen who were called struggled several minutes with

the breakdown of Moral Responsibility.

At present the upper levels of the caverns, located 750 feet below the cave entrance, are reached only by a series of stairways and footpaths.

When the elevators are installed, it is believed the trip from the surface to the upper levels of the cave will require but one or two minutes. The elevators will travel about as far underground as those in New York's skyscrapers travel above ground.

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South Should Feed Self Says Member Federal Farm Board

MEMPHIS—(P)—The south was told to feed itself and direct granting farmers credit toward a reduction in cotton acreage by Carl Williams, Federal Farm Board member, in an address before the Southern Commissioners of Agriculture. The problem of cotton acreage will solve itself if the south will feed itself, he said. Bakers should demand farmers to take steps to feed themselves before granting credit.

Bulletins

HOUSTON, Texas—(P)—C. L. Wilcox, cashier of the First State Bank of Montgomery, Texas, reported to police here that plugs dug under the bank vault Sunday night, entered it and escaped with four thousand dollars.

WASHINGTON—(P)—The House Rules Committee voted Monday to give special legislative status to the Drouth Relief Appropriation Bill, so that it might be sent to the Senate for a conference Tuesday.

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JONESBORO—(P)—The administration building of the Arkansas State Agricultural and Mechanical college here was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early Monday morning.

Walter Kays, president of the college, estimated the loss at \$175,000. Insurance was carried on the building and equipment for \$100,000.

According to firemen, the most probable cause of the fire is believed to have been a defective wire, as the blaze evidently started in the top story. The fire had gained such headway that little could be done by the firemen. The walls collapsed soon after their arrival at 2 a.m. Monday.

The Jonesboro school is one of the four agricultural and mechanical colleges located in the state, the others being at Russellville, Monticello and Magnolia.

Drouth Cuts Danger
of Springtime Floods

WASHINGTON—(P)—Last summer's drouth, which proved so disastrous to farmers, will provide some compensation in the form of fewer floods in the larger rivers during 1931, according to M. W. Hayes, Chief of the River and Flood Division of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

The outlook for floods this spring is less than it has been for many years. Subsoil moisture has been depleted by the drouth and this supply must be replenished by a vast amount of water soaking into the ground before there will be enough water in the large rivers to cause floods.

The Mississippi river has a lower water supply now than it has had since 1925. In 1925, after the dry season of 1925 there were no floods along the Mississippi.

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Mrs. Sid Henry

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Life, after all, is a kindly affair. Why is it stupid and not worth the living? Striving and getting went drive away care.

Try giving.

Scowling and growling will make a man old; Money and fame at the best are beguiling. Don't be suspicious, and selfish and cold. Try smiling.

Happiness stands like a maid at your gate, Why should you think you will find her by roving? Never was greater mistake than hate; Try loving. —Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in Redfield, Ark.

Mrs. Johnny McCabe was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. John Greene and Mr. Greene in Little Rock.

Jack Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif., is the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Henry.

Dr. J. A. Henry, J. P. Brundidge, L. A. Foster and O. A. Graves made a business trip to Shreveport Monday.

The P. T. A. Mothers-Singers Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. John Wellborn will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. A. Graves on N. Washington St. All interested mothers are cordially invited to be present.

The program of the Friday Music Club, which held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. McNeill on Friday afternoon was one of the most interesting in the history of the club. Under the direction of Mrs. Talbot Field, the meeting opened with an attractive group of choral numbers, and

Notice

Mrs. Nell Bush McPheeters announces the reorganization of her class for Business Women and Matrons which will meet Monday night after a recess for the holidays.

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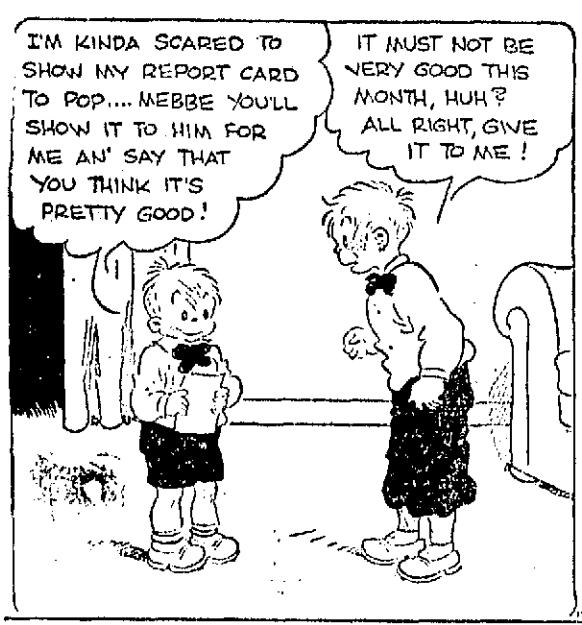
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Editor

—There's no sense to this story.

Writer—Well, maybe you could put a head on it.

—"I had to get rid of that servant girl."

—"What was the trouble?"

—"She had worked so long in a union garment factory that every time she heard a whistle blow she dropped whatever she had in her hand."

—"Weakling (at end of quarrel)—Oh, of course, I am always in the wrong, in your view."

—"The Wife—Certainly not! When you admit you're in the wrong you're right."

—"Cutajar—I understand your hens have stopped laying."

—"Slhipp—Yes, two of them have."

—"Cutajar—What's the reason?"

—"Slhipp—They had an auto accident."



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ONE OF THE

most beautiful sleeves seen recently on a hostess gown of dark velvet had a graceful, wide cuff covered entirely with white gardenias. One gardenia was worn at the neckline.

"I Hope You Do Not Abandon the Attack"

Says
DR. J. C. ELDRIDGE
Health Director, Hamilton County, Tennessee

J. C. ELDRIDGE, M. D.
HEALTH OFFICER
HAMILTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
COOPERATING WITH
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CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

July 19, 1930

...one of 56 health officials
from 56 different points
approving Cremo's crusade
against spit or spit-tipping.

Every smoker, every wife whose husband smokes cigars, should read Dr. Eldridge's letter.

"Who are the friends of 'Spit'?"

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Gentlemen:
"Spit" is a filthy word. So is the practice of spitting. More serious than any consideration of nicety, however, is the very grave danger of contamination carried in the mouth secretions.

Your attack on this evil in connection with your recent cigar advertising is an effective stroke which should do much to awaken the public to this peril.

I hope you do not abandon the attack. If my endorsement is of any value, please feel free to publish it in your campaign.

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